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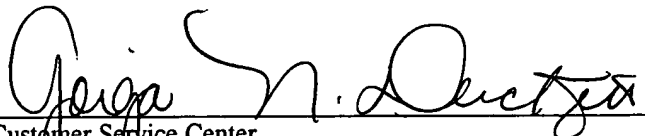
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Serial No.: 09/616,652 - Filed: July 14, 2000
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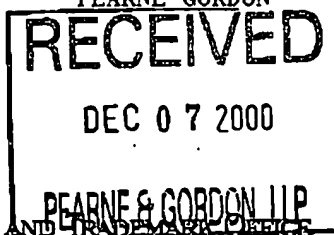
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Title

Electronic ticket, electronic wallet, and information terminal

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For: ELECTRONIC TICKET, ELECTRONIC WALLET, AND
INFORMATION TERMINAL.

39 sheets of informal drawings are included.

An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. will be forwarded.

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 on the basis of the following foreign applications:

Japanese Patent Application No. Hei. 11-200094 Filed July 14, 1999
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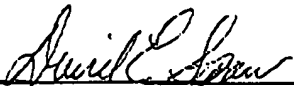
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